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1. On 15 November 1951 vehicles and artillery pieces seen in the former federal boarding school in Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37) included about 40 motor vehicles, 16 artillery pieces, and 10 to 15 armored scout cars. Tank truck and motor vehicles

were among the vehicles. Trucks both driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, arrived from the direction of the railroad station, loaded with potatoes. Truck driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, was identified at the installation. (1) Three lieutenant colonels and 6 majors, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, were seen entering or leaving the quarters. About 65 troops with red-bordered black epaulets engaged in training outside the quarters. They included a platoon of very young soldiers at drill. No changes were observed with the large radio station. Truck driven by a soldier with black-bordered black epaulets, and several soldiers also wearing black-bordered black epaulets, were seen at Tribuswinkel (O 49/X 36) Castle.

2. observed eight BA-64 armored scout cars still on the premises of the former automobile and aircraft engine factory in Moedling (O 49/X 37). In addition, 10 trucks were parked there. Sentries wore red-bordered black epaulets. A radio car with antenna mast was in the yard of the Hyrtl Orphanage. Jeep and truck, both driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were seen driving into the installation. Many soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets went back and forth between the quarters in the Hyrtl Orphanage and the former automobile and aircraft engine factory. (2)
3. Officers observed entering or leaving the former technical college in Moedling during a two-hour period of observation on 17 November included 10 field-grade officers with red-bordered black epaulets, 12 field-grade officers with black-bordered red epaulets; 4 field-grade officers with black service color; and 1 field-grade officer with blue service color. The highest ranks seen were a colonel and several lieutenant colonels.

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Motor vehicles identified at the installation were trucks and jeeps

[redacted] all driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets; trucks [redacted] jeeps 50X1-HUM
[redacted] all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; and sedans [redacted] driven by a civilian, and sedan [redacted] (3)

4. On 12 November sentries in front of Bad Voeslau (O 48/X 36) Castle wore black-bordered red epaulets. Prior to that date, sentries with black-bordered blue epaulets were observed there. No personnel were seen entering or leaving the castle, nor was there any vehicular traffic. Sentries at the laundry also wore black-bordered red epaulets. Tank trucks oil tank truck [redacted] and truck [redacted] stood inside [redacted] new fence. (4) 50X1-HUM

5. On 14 November, a truck convoy was seen in the Oggau (P 48/X 65) area, driving toward Eisenstadt (P 48/X 55) from the direction of Neusiedl (P 48/X 76). It included trucks [redacted] and trucks [redacted] The soldiers observed with the trucks were mainly red-bordered black epaulets, but included some with black-bordered red epaulets, 50X1-HUM

Comments.

- (1) The vehicles and weapons probably belong to the 45th Gds Mecz Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div in Traiskirchen. 50X1-HUM

- (2) The information indicates no changes in the occupation of [redacted] in Moedling 50X1-HUM

(3)

- (4) Bad Voeslau airfield quarters a reconnaissance regiment of the air force. The castle was also occupied by soldiers of this regiment. [redacted]

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